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SUBJECT: CU/NF LEADER MAVROS CALLS SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO MAKARIOS A
TRAP

1. IN STATEMENT RELEASED ON NOVEMBER 3 FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM A SPEAKING TRIP TO BELGIUM (BRUGES) AND GERMANY (HAMBURG), CENTER UNION/NEW FORCES (CU/NF) LEADER GEORGE MAVROS SAID THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MESSAGE TO ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS URGING THE IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS CONSTITUTES "A TRAP" AND WOULD UNDERMINE THE UPCOMING UNGA DISCUSSION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. MAVROS NOTED THAT AT THAT SESSION IT WOULD BE SHOWN THAT TURKEY HAD COMPLETELY DISREGARDED THE NOVEMBER 1, 1974 RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS WHICH HAD BEEN ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE UNGA, AND THAT, ACCORDINGLY, THE UNGA WOULD BE EXPECTED NOT ONLY TO CONDEMN TURKEY FOR ITS NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THAT RESOLUTION BUT WOULD ALSO SEEK MEANS TO HAVE PREVIOUS DECISIONS OF BOTH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL CARRIED OUT.

2. AGAINST SUCH AN EXPECTATION, MAVROS STATED THAT BEGINNING A
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FIFTH ROUND OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS NOW WOULD HAVE NO OTHER

PURPOSE THAN TO UNDERMINE THE WORK OF THE UNGA AND TO PREVENT A NEW CONDEMNATION OF TURKEY. MAVROS NOTED THAT DESPITE THE HOLDING OF FOUR EARLIER ROUNDS OF TALKS - WHICH HAD ENDED IN FAILURE-TURKEY NOT ONLY FAILED TO START THE WITHDRAWAL OF ITS TROOPS BUT RATHER HAD ORGANIZED A TURKISH COLONIZATION OF CYPRUS IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE POPULATION BALANCE OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES. THUS, HE CONTINUED, IT WOULD BE INCONCEIVABLE FOR THE GREEK-CYPRIT COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE NOW IN A FIFTH ROUND "OF THIS COMEDY".

3. MAVROS THEN ASSERTED THAT A CYPRUS SOLUTION CANNOT EMERGE EXCEPT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UN. HE DID STATE, HOWEVER, THAT AFTER THE UNGA ADOPTS A RESOLUTION, INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS COULD BE POSSIBLE BUT ONLY IF CONCRETE TURKISH PROPOSALS WERE OFFERED AND IF THESE PROPOSALS ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO DISCUSSION. TAKING NOTE THAT "40,000 TROOPS AND 300 TANKS (ARE) STILL FOUND ILEGALLY ON THE ISLAND," MAVROS SAID THAT NO SOLUTION IS VIABLE WHICH IS BASED ON THE ILLEGAL MILITARY OCCUPATION OF CYPRUS BY TURKEY. IN CONCLUSION MAVROS ASSERTED THAT A JUST AND FAIR SOLUTION IS REQUIRED URGENTLY SO THAT CYPRUS IS NOT TRANSFORMED INTO -A VOLCANO AND A PERMANENT SOURCE OF DISSENSION - NOT ONLY AS REGARDS GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS BUT ALSO AS REGARDS WORLD PEACE".

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